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LANDSCAPE EXPEDITIONS PROGRAM

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT
Western Australia

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Can you imagine yourself in the remote outback of Western Australia under a night sky full of shooting stars as you help a scientist from the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) remove a delicate and rare bat from a mist net? Sitting around a camp fire, mug in hand, sharing the excitement of the day's discovery of a plant new to science? Lying in a warm swag listening to the surrounding wildlife and wondering what will be in your traps at dawn? Handling rare and endangered animals such as chuditch, numbats and woylies? Working on important conservation projects and seeing things that your family, friends and neighbours have never seen and may never see personally?

Here's your chance to go bush in the cause of nature. Come along on one of our *LANDSCOPE Expeditions* and you'll join CALM scientists and regional staff, often in remote areas of the state.

LANDSCOPE Expeditions are non-profit, self-supported study and research projects. They are offered by the CALM-published magazine *LANDSCOPE*, a quarterly devoted to wildlife, conservation and environmental issues in Western Australia. The expeditions are offered in association with UWA Extension of The University of Western Australia. *LANDSCOPE Expeditions* help preserve endangered wildlife and their habitats and give people the chance to experience life at the frontier of discovery.

Expeditions proposed for 1996 include:

WILDLIFE AND FLORA OF THE GREAT VICTORIA DESERT

March 25–April 3

Journey to a remote and rarely visited area of exceptional biological importance, Queen Victoria Spring Nature Reserve in the Great Victoria Desert. Animal communities are basically unknown and surprising discoveries are likely.

BIOLOGICAL SURVEY OF MOUNT ELVIRE STATE FOREST

April 13–21

This expedition, to a sandalwood conservation reserve, will capitalise on the best seasonal conditions in the Goldfields for fifty years and the anticipated effect on flora and fauna following the Spring 1995 breeding season.

BEYOND THE DREAMING—PROJECT EDEN

April 27–May 5

Be part of one of the most exciting wildlife conservation projects anywhere in the world. A bold plan for the Shark Bay World Heritage area could see Peron Peninsula become home for large numbers of endangered animals.

A SCIENTIFIC VOYAGE TO THE BUCCANEER ARCHIPELAGO

June 29–July 10

The continental shelf off the Kimberley coast is dotted with reefs, banks, shoals and coral fringed islands. See some of the most visually stunning coastal scenery in the Kimberley to gather information on sea bird breeding and botany.

BUSH PLANTS AND WILD FOODS OF THE PINDAN

July 13–21

Travel from Broome to Cape Leveque on the Dampier Peninsula and help scientists investigate the conservation values of this ecologically sensitive and historically rich area. Along the way discover traditional Aboriginal plant usage and revisit the collecting localities of early European voyages of exploration.

BIRDS AND BOTANY OF BACHSTEN CREEK

July 25–August 7

A rare chance to visit the Prince Regent River Nature Reserve, a remote and ruggedly beautiful area of the Kimberley.

TROPICAL TREE-RATS AND RAINFORESTS OF THE MITCHELL PLATEAU

August 11–20

Travel to the Mitchell Plateau in the far north Kimberley and camp at "Lone Dingo". Study three unusual and interesting species of native tree-rat. Add to our scant knowledge of these animals and collect information for habitat management.

BUCKSHOT AND BREAKAWAYS—PLANTS AND ANIMALS OF THE GIBSON DESERT

August 21–September 1

Experience the vastness and isolation of this remote region and see animals and plants that few people ever view. Help unravel the mystery of our disappearing desert wildlife.

IN SEARCH OF RARE PLANTS OF THE YILGARN

September 8–14

Camp on a pastoral station NNW of Southern Cross and help scientists collect plants in an area renowned for its spectacular spring wildflowers. Further surveying for declared rare flora is urgently needed.

For your free copy of the *LANDSCOPE Expeditions* 1996 brochure, call (09) 380 2433, or fax (09) 380 1066, or complete the form below and send it to:

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